

After making some additions to the 'Modern' Perfin collection, courtesy of Gunnar Beck (in Denmark), Terry Comper, Dave Hill and Rosemary Smith, I felt it was time to consider how many more there were to come. Looking at the collection as a whole, it appears that most (but not all) users of perfins ordered both First and Second class stamps at the same time - 19p & 25p, 1st & 2nd. Assuming this to be the norm, I think that the following list shows those values that may have been used but not yet recorded. Please let me know if you can confirm (or deny) their existence.

For the uninitiated, 1st a and 2nd a are the redrawn Machin dies, with sharper detail, introduced from 1997 onwards. They are mentioned but not catalogued separately in the Gibbons Concise. There is a significant visual difference.

POSSIBLE UNREPORTED 'MODERN' PERFINS

#0130.02	18	1st a	A 1070.02	AC/A	19
B1110.03b	BC	19 2nd	B3125.01	BG/PLC	25
C0775.03	CB/H	2 nd a	C0080.01	C&A	2nd 1st a
C3577.01	C/I	1st a	C5647.01	COV/HA	2nd
C6835.01	C.S/B	19	C8335.01	C/WC	19
D4710.06	DT	19	G0010.16	G	19 2nd
G0760.01	GC	19	G1540.01	GE/C	19
H0270.02a	HB/C	19	HI 160.02	HC	2nd a
H3410.01a	HH/MC	1 st	H6310.01a	HS	25
L0315.01a	LB/B	2 nd	L0315.02	LB/B	1st 1st a 2nd
L0430.02	LB/H	1st 1st a 2nd	L0440.01	L.B./H	2nd a
L0460.01	LB/I	1st a	L0630.01	LB/R	2nd a
L2207.02	LF/CD	2 nd a	M0820.03	MB/W	1st a
M0820.05	MB/W	1st a	M2755.01	MGN	19 2nd 2nd a
N0510.02	NC	2 nd	N1625.01	N/HA	1 st
N1675.01	NH/HD	1 st	N1676.01	NH/ND	1 st
N2710.06	NR	19 2nd	R2228.01a	RH/A8	1 st
S2480.01	SE/EB	1st a	S4360.01/.01a	S/Ltd	2 nd
S7390.02	STH	1st a	S7395.01	ST/HA	19
S8210.01	sw/s	25	T1628.01	TDC	1st 1st a
T2060.06	TH	2 nd	T3610.01a	TM/BC	1st a 2nd
W3456.01	W./HA	2 nd 2nd a 1st	1st a 1st	Millennium	

ADDITIONS TO THE MASTER LIST

B3125.01	BG/PLc	19	This is a first sighting. Roy has altered the Cat no. to maintain the logic.
C0775.03	CB/H	1 st a	H3410.01 HH/MC 1st a
L0440.01	L.B./H	25b	L0460.01 LB/I 2nd a
M0820.03	MB/W	2 nd a	This is also a first sighting.
R2224.01	RH/A	1 st a	This is the one with extra pin.
S1210.01	SC	1 st a 2 nd a	T2060.06 TH 25b
T3610.01a	TMBC	4 2 nd a	

ADDITIONS TO THE 21st CENTURY LIST

L0460.01	LB/I	2nda(Oct02)	Highbury London N5 - Islington
T3610.01a	TM/BC	1, 4, 2nd a(Oct 00)	Medway and Maidstone.

To maintain the collection I am always willing to beg, buy, borrow or swap 'Modern Perfins', i.e. those with the elliptical cut out in the perforations.
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